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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle BARA

Application No.: 09/763,085

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§ 102(e) Date: April 30, 2001

For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL COMPRISING A
HYDROPHILIC GELLING AGENT, A
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE AND AT LEAST
ONE PIGMENT AND/OR PEARLESCENT
AGENT, AND METHODS FOR ITS USE

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: D. METZMAIER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Prior to an examination on the merits of the present application, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace pending claim 82 with amended claim 82 as follows (a marked-up
copy of changes is found in the Appendix of the present amendment):

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